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OUTLINES.

Japanese and Russian cavalry and infantry had an engagement at Chong Ju, in Corea; the Russians were forced to retreat; losses said to be severe on both sides. —— Bill authorizing erection of an additional department building in Washington was debated in the Senate without being acted upon. —— The tariff and the Postoffice Department scandals were subjects of discussion in the House yesterday. —— In a skirmish between Anju and Tinju fifty Japs and one hundred Cossacks were killed and wounded. —— Walter McNeal was shot and killed by his father-in-law near Pearson, Va. —— All correspondents have been expelled from Port Arthur. —— The action of Russia in declaring martial law and depriving consuls of their functions in New Chwang, Manchuria, is regarded as a very grave matter by the State Department in Washington. —— Schooner William Churchill damaged in a gale put in at Cape Lookout, N. C. —— Four men drowned in Lake Calumet near Chicago while hunting ducks. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 1½@1¾ per cent.; cotton was dull at 14.75c; flour was more active and partially higher; wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red—; corn—spot steady, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot firm, No. 2 46½c; rosin steady, spirits turpentine steady at 59@59½c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., March 29.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 39 degrees; 8 P. M., 47 degrees; maximum, 50 degrees; minimum, 35 degrees; mean, 42 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 4.33 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 16 8 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday, except showers in west portion, warmer; Tuesday showers, warmer on the coast, fresh east to southeast winds increasing.

Port Almanac—March 30.

Sun Rises	5.50 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.30 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 30 M.
High Water at Southport	6.50 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	9.30 A. M.

We may have a few lynchers down South, but we haven't any cranks than think there is an open season for shooting Presidents.

A Virginian has been arrested for killing his sweetheart. This ought to be a warning to girls against young men who come around "dressed up to kill."

Senator Joe Burton, of Kansas, has been found guilty on "nine counts." He thinks they are "no accounts" and has appealed to the Supreme Court to settle them.

The story of the beautiful woman who is suing her husband for a divorce because he bites her every time he kisses her, touches us very deeply. Poor fellow! He no doubt thought she was sweet enough to be eaten, but she objected to being munched at as if she were a Bologna sausage.

Some of the newspapers are lamenting and others getting funny because J. Pierpont Morgan is going to follow William Waldorf Astor's example and become a citizen of England. The abuse which is heaped upon people who have gained wealth is enough to make them think this is a poor country to live in.

This from the Washington *Post* indicates plainly that our contemporary is thoroughly acquainted with the situation down here: "When you read an account of a split in the Republican party in a Southern State it is a safe wager that the negroes and the postmasters have failed to agree on a question of party policy."

The Republican Congressional Convention for the Eighth District will meet to-morrow at Wilkesboro to nominate a candidate for Congress. The fight for the nomination is between Linney, Blackburn and Price, but whoever gets it will scoop in an empty honor, as in November the Eighth will elect a Democrat.

Wilson *Times:* "Goldsboro has two female baseball teams, and it is said they put up a pretty game." We have no doubt that those Goldsboro girls make pretty plays, and we know enough about them to aver that they all make beautiful catches. However, who ever heard of girls playing "doubles" without a man on one side?

The Arche Woman's Club, of Chicago, has a split in it. The issue is "Should there be real hugging and kissing in amateur theatricals." Mrs. William Parker, an amateur dramatist, who is against the caressing and osculatory stunt, is a candidate for president. Mrs. Frank T. Bliss opposes her and when it comes to anything blissful she's right there with the goods.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Thos. H. Wright yesterday purchased at auction for $800 the Harland property at Third and Hanover streets.

— Pay your poll tax before May 1st, or you cannot vote in the State and Presidential elections to be held in November next.

— Several thousand blanks for tax listing next June were received from the State Department by the Register of Deeds yesterday.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "The steamer "City of Fayetteville" went down to Wilmington to-day, Mrs. W. A. Robeson and Miss Eliza Robeson being among her passengers."

— The gable was torn off the house of Richard Hall, colored, Eleventh and Dawson streets, by a bolt of lightning during the thunder storm before day Sunday morning.

— At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to-night, at 8 o'clock, Mr. Mark Levy will speak on "Israel's Love for the Gentiles and Christian Love for the Jews." The public is cordially invited.

— Elder Vass, of Carroll county, Va., will preach at the Primitive Baptist church Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock; also on Sunday night. Sunday morning he will preach at Horne's School House, in the country.

— The alarm of fire at 2:05 P. M. from box 18 yesterday was on account of a trifling blaze from sparks from the chimney at the two-story dwelling, owned and occupied by Lizzie Phillips, colored, No. 718 Swann street. The damage was about $15; covered by insurance with J. Van B. Metts.

— St. John's Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M., Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., and C. W. Yates, mortgagee, have entered into an agreement with J. H. W. Boniiz for the construction of a parti-wall at the rear of the store of Mr. M. Braddy, which is owned by Mr. Boniiz, the same being desired for the purpose of extending the building at the rear. The agreement was filed for record yesterday.

BIG MELODRAMATIC PRODUCTION.

"Why Women Sin" Will be Seen at the Academy To-morrow Evening.

In "Why Women Sin," which will be at the Academy to-morrow night, will be presented a play that is without an equal of its kind on the road. The company includes some of the best known people. The story is new, thrilling and original, and the climaxes are of an artistic, sensational nature that draws applause involuntarily. The scenery is magnificent. You are shown the interior of the "Millionaires' Club," New York City, with its handsome appointments and brilliantly gowned men and women, you see a swell gambling saloon in full operation, with its coterie of players staking their all on a single turn of a card, you are carried to the illuminated grounds of a well known cafe overlooking the placid Hudson on Riverside Drive, New York City, and you are taken to the front of old Trinity Church on a snowy winter night.

Miss Sophia Kuker, a Florence, S. C. girl, will make her first appearance here in one of the leading parts.

The sale of seats for the production begins at Plummer's this morning.

CHARLIE HANKINS STILL LIVES.

Not Expected to Get Through the Night. His Brother Gave Bond Yesterday.

Although he was not expected to live through the night, Charlie Hankins, the negro shot by Mr. Hamme last week under circumstances which are well known, was reported from the hospital at 2:15 o'clock this morning as doing very well. During the day his condition was worse than at any time since he was shot.

Joe Hankins, brother of the injured boy who was captured with the lot in Mr. Hamme's store, has given bond and been released. His father, Joseph C. Hankins, a well-to-do colored man, who keeps a store at No. 710 Nun street and owns several lots of real estate, became surety for his son in the sum of $300, justified. Salem Bell, the third of the trio, is still in the guard house awaiting preliminary trial.

Saloon and Pool Room.

By reference to advertisement in another colum it will be seen that Charles C. Jones, of Goldsboro, by virtue of the power of sale contained in certain mortgage executed by E W. Pace, will sell at auction to the highest bidder, on April 25th, five pool tables, pool chairs, bar fixtures, dining tables, etc., in the store No. 114 North Front street. Hon. John D. Bellamy is attorney for the mortgagee.

Light Frosts Reported.

Light frosts were reported throughout this section yesterday morning, the temperature having fallen as low as 35 degrees. Truckers say crops suffered none by reason of the cold. The Weather Bureau promises warmer weather to day, though it was "sneaking" cold yesterday and the early part of last night.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Foreclosure sale.
Mercer & Evans Co.—Can fit you.
W. B. Cooper—Sure-catch fly paper.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Stenographer—Position wanted.
Wanted—To rent 6 or 8-room house.

500 choice rose bushes will be sold April 2nd at A. D. Brown's. †

DAY'S COURT RECORD

Insolent Negro Refused to Give His Name When Called Up for Trial

BEFORE MAYOR YESTERDAY.

Felonious Assault Case Dismissed—A Young White Man Arrested on Warrant from Rockingham, N. C. Affray in Saloon—Notes

An insolent negro, who had been landed in the station house by Policeman M. A. Jones at a late hour Monday night for drunkenness and disorderly conduct at Seventh and Orange streets, afforded the only sensation in the police court yesterday. He had repeatedly refused to give the officers his name at police headquarters, and when he was brought before the Mayor he was still disposed to act ugly. His name was asked by the Mayor, but the negro blurted out a refusal and insolently told the chief executive he wouldn't be tried in that court anyway as he couldn't get justice. His gaiety cost him a sentence of 30 days to jail for contempt of court, and later he was given 30 days on the roads for his disorder the night before. The prisoner was still later recognized by the police as Charles Hines, who had been before the court on previous occasions. When he was being taken to jail in the afternoon, he developed a typical case of hysteria, but the city superintendent of health was summoned and the ruse that he was sick was exploded.

Policemen Harper and Craig yesterday arrested the participants in a lively fight that was precipitated in the saloon of J. D. Dennis, at Fourth and Nixon streets, by W. B. Brown, Frank Brown and F. Sidbury, all white, the last named being a delivery clerk on the wagon of the Home Brewing Company. Sidbury was struck in the forehead with a beer bottle and had an ugly gash which was dressed by Dr. Harper at the City Hall. In addition to the charge against all three of engaging in an affray, young Sidbury obtained warrants for the Browns, charging them with an assault with a deadly weapon. The case will be heard by the mayor at noon to-day.

The charge of attempted criminal assault against Henry Thompson, the young man from Middle Sound, was dismissed in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday. The prosecution was adjudged frivolous and A. D. Strickland, father of the child towards whom Thompson is alleged to have had such base designs, and also father of the defendant's wife, was taxed with the costs of the action, amounting to $5.15. The wife of the defendant, an infant in her arms, testified in behalf of her husband. A. J. Marshall, Esq., appeared for Thompson, who had witnesses to prove an excellent character.

Messrs. E. W. Pace and P. W. Young were before the Mayor yesterday charged with engaging in an affray last Thurfday night in a pool room at the rear of the Excelsior Saloon. B. G. Empie, Esq., appeared for the latter and both were discharged for want of evidence. Another case against Young for an assault with a deadly weapon upon the same occasion was continued for the prosecution. The warrants were sworn out by Policeman H. W. Howell upon information and belief, as neither of the defendants had any prosecution to make against the other.

Unimportant cases in the municipal court yesterday were: W. Branch, submitted to being drunk and down; fined $5 and costs. Jim Hall, colored, disorderly conduct; $5 and costs; Robert Jordan, drunk and disorderly; $5 and costs. Martha Fisher and Hattie George, both colored, two cases of affray and disorderly conduct against each; 30 days on the roads in each case; subsequently changed to fine of $10 and costs each and paid. Elijah Williams and Georgia Gardner, disorderly conduct; not guilty.

Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox went out to Delgado cotton mills yesterday and arrested Ernest White, a gentlemanly appearing young man, who is wanted on a warrant from Rockingham, N. C., charging him with seduction under promise of marriage, the plaintiff being a Miss Sallie Huckabee. Sheriff T. S. Wright telegraphed that he would come for the prisoner to-day. White is now in jail.

Arthur Taylor, a third pickaninny arrested in connection with the Chadwick robbery, was discharged by the Mayor yesterday, there having been no evidence to connect him with the thefts. He was represented by Brooke G. Empie, Esq. The two others captured in the store of Mr. Chadwick by Policeman Grimsley will be given preliminary trial later.

Improvements at The Orton.

Experts are engaged this week in laying handsome Brussels carpet in every room at The Orton. Painters and decorators are also at work beautifying the interior of the rooms. A number of additional rooms with baths have only recently been equipped. The Orton patronage the past Winter and Fall has been the best on record, showing that the travelling public readily appreciates the improvements.

— It is Mr. J. O. Sullivan and not J. A. Sullivan, who is ill and in a destitute condition at northwest corner of Eighth and Orange streets. Any offers of assistance for the family will be thankfully received by Mr. J. D. Sidbury.

SEARCHING INVESTIGATION.

"Moral, Physical and Financial" Affairs of A. & N. C. to be Looked After. Other Raleigh News.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 29.—Gov. Aycock announces the appointment of R. T. Gray, of Raleigh; Henry A. Page, of Aberdeen, and W. T. Lee, of Waynesville, as the committee of three citizens, with the State Board of Internal Improvements, to jointly make thorough investigation of the "physical, moral and financial" condition of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad. The State Board of Internal Improvements with whom the committee will be associated is composed of B. W. Ballard, of Franklinton, and B. G. Beckwith, of Raleigh, the Governor being ex-officio chairman. The Board and committee will meet next Monday to organize and proceed to work.

A mortgage by the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railroad Company to the Knickerbocker Trust Company, of New York, for $1,320,000 was recorded in the office of the Wake Register of Deeds to-day. Of the amount, $45,000 is to be advanced to the railroad company when five miles of road is completed and ironed, $50,000 for each additional five miles until fifty miles is completed; then $55,000 every five miles for the remainder of the distance to Washington. A force of convicts is working on the first five miles of road from Raleigh to the Neuse river.

The grand jury of Wake Superior Court summoned before them this afternoon Governor Aycock, Attorney General Gilmer, Col. J. W. Hinsdale, Ed. Chambers Smith and E. C. Duncan for examination in connection with the investigation of the charge of conspiracy against V. E. McBee and K. B. Finch in the A. & N. C. receivership matter. A bill, "true" or "not true," is expected to-morrow morning.

The Supreme Court handed down eleven opinions to-day of which the following are from Eastern Carolina: Tew vs. Mann, Cumberland, no error; Smith vs. Hamilton, Wayne, no error; Rodman vs. Robinson, Pender, no error; Weeks vs. Wilkins, Sampson, error; McGowan vs. Davenport, Pitt, new trial; State vs. Bass, Union, per curiam, affirmed; State vs. Blackman, Union, per curiam, new trial.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. F. Woodward, of Warsaw, is at The Orton.

— Mr. E. H. Clark, of Fremont, is a guest at The Orton.

— Mrs. Cronly and daughter went to Clinton yesterday on a visit.

— Mr. H. J. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, N. C., arrived last night.

— Dr. Leslie B. Evans, of Clarkton, was among yesterday's arrivals.

— Mr. George P. Godfrey left yesterday for Detroit, via Washington, D. C.

— Mr. A. S. Kirby, county treasurer of Brunswick, is in the city on a business trip.

— Messrs. R. M. Aldrich and J. H. W. Shellmanny, of Savannah, are at The Orton.

— Mrs. Meister and Miss Meister, of New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Meister.

— Mr. Malcom McKenzie, of New York, arrived last night and is a guest at The Orton.

— Capt. R. E. Callan, U. S. A., of Fort Caswell, arrived last night and is a guest at The Orton.

— Mrs. Fred Martin and little daughter, of Mt. Olive, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Tucker.

— Mr. Parker Lewis, of New York, the popular young travelling man, is here for a brief sojourn.

— Messrs. Glyn Ashley and R. B. Rayner, of Ashepole, N. C., arrived last night on the Charleston train.

— Mr. C. D. Maffitt left on the New York steamer last night for a business trip to Georgetown, S. C.

—Dr. S. M. Withers and Mr. H. E. McMurray, of Chadbourn, arrived yesterday and are guests at The Orton.

—Mr. N. A. Carter, who is now travelling for a large jewelry house in Baltimore, arrived last night from the North.

— Mr. George R. Ward, of the firm of Gracy, Herring & Ward, spent yesterday in the city on professional business.

LOCAL MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Cotton and Naval Stores—Arrival and Departures of Vessels.

The cotton market about held its own yesterday, with a trifling advance in futures. Only one bale was received on the local market. Tar advanced to $1.70 per barrel here yesterday. All naval store receipts continue light.

Schooner "Jno. R. Fell," Capt. Loveland, cleared yesterday for Baltimore with cargo of lumber from the Cape Fear Lumber Co. Schooner "Wm. H. Davidson" also cleared yesterday. She goes to Georgetown, light. The Clyde Liner "Carib" arrived on time from New York yesterday and cleared in the evening, also for Georgetown.

Schooner "Clara E. Bergen," 456 tons, Capt. Edwards, Charleston to New ternoon for harbor. Norwegian barque York, anchored off the bar yesterday af- "Broderfolket," Capt. Klouman, passed out at 3:30 P. M. yesterday with cargo of naval stores consigned to London by the S. P. Shotter Company.

There will be services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank building, this evening at 8 o'clock. The public invited.

CAPE FEAR IS SAFE.

River and Harbor Maintenance Here Safeguarded in General Appropriation Bill.

$40,000 MAY BE AVAILABLE.

Telegram from Congressman Patterson Explains the Situation—Alarm of Business Men Was Unnecessary—Other Notes.

After all, it seems that Wilmington business men were unnecessarily alarmed about the absence of any Congressional appropriation for river and harbor maintenance work on the Cape Fear. However, nothing was lost by the alertness which was manifested by President Taylor and his conferers, of the Chamber of Commerce, and the community is to be congratulated that its interests have been so zealously guarded in this matter of securing aid from the government to prevent a deterioration of the work already completed. A telegram, received by President Taylor from Congressman Patterson yesterday, is as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.
Mr. J. A. Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.

The appropriations in the pending sundry civil appropriation bill includes only continuing contracts. Wilmington is not in that class. The River and Harbor Committee will report later a lump sum of which the Secretary of War will expend a part for Wilmington. G. B. PATTERSON.

Somewhat at variance with the above telegram as to the purpose for which the money is to be expended, but confirmatory in all other respects, is the following telegram from Washington to yesterday's Raleigh *Post*:

"Representative Patterson, who went to Tuskegee, Ala., to attend the funeral of Representative Thompson, returned to-day, having stopped over at his home on his way back. Mr. Patterson found a telegram from J. A. Taylor, president of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, who was somewhat concerned because there was no mention of an appropriation for the improvement of the Cape Fear in the sundry civil bill. As was explained in this correspondence last week, Wilmington is to be taken care of in the three million appropriation, which will be authorized for continuing improvements already under way at important harbors throughout the country. There is a recommendation that $40,000 of this sum be expended on the Cape Fear at Wilmington."

The official telegram from Mr. Patterson yesterday at once set at rest much anxiety that was felt here concerning the appropriation.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Property Which Exchanged Hands by Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday.

William H. Graffiin to William Russ, Sr., for $135, property on west side of Love, 60 feet north of Taylor street, 60x75 feet in size.

Sol Sternberger, Jr. and wife to Sarah J. McGowan and W. A. McGowan, for $1,500, property on south side of Market, 93 feet west of Eleventh street, 57x150 feet in size.

Fannie Gaither to Edward Story, Jr., for $200, property on south side of Miller, 82½ feet east of Anderson street, 41½x66 feet in size.

Thos. H. Wright to Mary Catherine Wales (date Oct. 1st, 1902,) property 128 feet east of Seventh street and 132 feet north of Chesnut street, 32x72 feet in size.

The representative of Alfred J. Cammeyer, the great shoe merchant of New York city, will be at The Orton on Thursday, March 31st, with a full sample stock of his superior Boots and Shoes for men, women and children. Cammeyer is the acknowledged head of the retail shoe trade of America and sends his representative from New York city to show these superior goods that have given him this solid pre-eminence. Come and examine for yourselves and order some of these shoes. You are protected in your purchases by Cammeyer's guarantee. †

Beautiful Souvenir Postal Cards of Wilmington and vicinity. The Vale Studio, Front & Princess. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sure Catch Fly Paper.

50 Packages Fly Paper.
38 Pails Paris Green.
950 Lbs. Jute Tobacco Twine.
139 Cases Sardines.
76 Cases Potted Ham.
360 Bags Ship Stuff
284 Bags Wheat Bran.
279 Bales Prarie Hay.
467 Bales Timothy Hay.
Get our prices before buying.

W. B. COOPER,
308, 310 and 312 Nutt St.,
mar 30 tf Wilmington, N. C.

30 Lbs. Pail Jelly 60c.

These goods are standard quality and every pail guaranteed.
Cotton Bagging and Ties. Place your orders for these goods for next season, and we will carry them for you.
One hundred barrels salt Mullets.
Two to three cars Timothy Hay, all grades.
Car load Hoop Iron just received.
Hope to have your orders when needing anything in groceries.

STONE & COMPANY,
5 and 7 South Water Street.
mar 27 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



With some of the Prettiest Kinds of Easter Footwear.

Goods here and daily arriving for children and grown people. Do not wait till end of week to make selections, but come early. We will do our best to please every one who comes early or late.

DO GOOD IN TWO WAYS—First to yourself. By buying as good shoes at your Home Stores as you can in New York and elsewhere; saving transportation and other extras. And second: To your Home Merchant, by encouraging and enabling him to keep better, more complete and up-to date stocks.

MERCER & EVANS CO.
Same old place. mar 30 tf

Miner's Pick Flour.

We have in stock

William Tell, Best Pat. Wood.
Blossom, Best Patent Wood.
Miner's Pick, Best Pat. Wood
All size bags.
S. P. M. Straight.
McNair's Straight.

We solicit your orders which shall have our prompt attention.

S. P. McNAIR,
mr 29 tf Wilmington, N. C.

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flour is the flour which makes the mostbread. A barrel of Pillsbury's Best Flour will make more loaves of bread than will a barrel of ordinary flour.

F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,
Sole Distributing Agents.
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YOUR DRUG WANTS TO

James M. Hall & Bro.,

Pharmacists.

They deliver promptly to any part of the city without extra charge.

'Phone 192. mar 27 tf

Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by E. W. Pace to Charles C. Jones and duly registered in Book 35, page 600 and 601 of the records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction on Monday the 25th day of April, 1904, at 12 o'clock M., for cash on the premises No. 114 North Front street in the city of Wilmington, N. C., known as the Planner Store, all the following property conveyed by said mortgage, to wit: 1st: Five pool tables located in what is known as The Pool Room, being Numbers 21895, 24000, 2041, and two Narragansett tables manufactured by the Brunswick-Balke Collender Company, together with all cloths, racks, balls, cues and other paraphernalia and appurtenances thereto belonging. Three dozen pool chairs, four Kitson lamps and connection, one cash register and carpets.

2nd: All the bar fixtures contained in the bar room on said premises, consisting of one back bar sideboard and counter, partitions and plumbing, beer pumps, matting, tables and chairs, one show case, two cabinets, and one cash register.

3rd: On the second floor, one set of dining and table chairs.

The purchaser is expected to remove the property at his own expense, unless otherwise agreed upon at the time of sale.

The first two tables, Nos. 21895 and 24000, being subject to a mortgage in favor of the Brunswick-Balke Collender Company for about $175.00.

This 26th day of March, 1904.

By CHARLES C. JONES,
JNO. D. BELLAMY, Att'y. Mortgagee.
mar 30 20t

EASTER EGG DYES.

FREE FROM POISON.

Pictures, Children's Names, Plain Colors, Variegated, all for 5 cents. If sent by mail 6 cents.

J. H. Hardin,
126 South Front Street.
mar 29 tf

SWEET CREAM

50c per quart.

Can fill all orders, as I get fresh cream every day.

J. W. Plummer, Jr.
mar 16 tf

A. D. BROWN. | New Creations | A. D. BROWN.

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Women who would be charmingly dressed should see A. D. Brown's Dress Fabrics.
Imported Lawns, eoleans in handsome shades.
Champagne, colored goods in Silk and Linen. New shades of Spring and Summer Silks and Voiles.
Rich and effective trimmings to match and suit the most fastidious.
Silk Petticoats, all shades, to match costumes.
Fancy colored Madras for Shirt Waists Suits.
Handsome line of Mercerized goods for Shirt Waists.
Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods.
Our New White Goods are beyond description. Table Linens are beautiful.
New Laces in White Arabian shades. Persian Trimmings in Chiffon
New Art Squares, Rugs, Carpets, Mattings and Window Shades.
All kinds of house furnishing goods.
Muslin Underwear and Vests.
The American Lady Corset and Her Majesty,
Riker's Perfumes and Fancy Soaps.

THE NEWEST, THE BEST, THE CHEAPEST.

A. D. BROWN,
feb 27 tf 29 North Front Street.



The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY,

Special Silk Sale.

36 inch warranted Taffetta Silk, in black only, our regular $1.50 quality, Easter price, $1.25.
36-inch warranted Taffetta Silk, black only, our regular $1.25 quality, Easter price, $1.00.
85c all Silk Taffetta, in all shades, extra quality, Easter price, 69c.
20 dress patterns of Satin Foulard, extra quality, beautiful shades, no two alike, worth 85c a yard, Easter price, 69c yd.
65c White Silk Crepe, as pretty as a crepe de shene, Easter price, 50 cents per yard
19 pieces fancy Wash Silk, regular 50 cents values, our Easter price, only 35 cents.
Extra fine quality Jap. Silk Polka Dot, navy, white and black, worth 75 cents, special Easter price 59c per yard.
Fine quality white brocaded Jap. Silk 27-inches wide, 65c quality, special Easter price only 50c per yard.
Silk Kolsums in white, pink and light blue, regular 75c values, special Easter price 65c per yard.
Fancy figured Crepe, white ground with pink, blue, and yellow flowers, special value 75c per yard, Easter price 65c.
42-inch black Peau-de-soie, $1.25 value, extra fine quality, Easter price only 98c per yard.
White Polka Dot Silk Crepe 36 inches wide, beautiful goods regular 75c seller, special Easter price only 42c.
36-inch black waterproof China Silk, special Easter price only 50 cents per yard.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

Sole agents for W. B. Corsets and Standard Patterns.
mr 27 tf

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F. P. Spring weight Corset Covers.
The Trefousse Kid Glove, none better.
Our line of Spring Hosiery, just in.
Our Dress Goods Department is complete,

PLATT & HAAR.
mar 26 tf we sa



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BAKING DAY

HELPS US TO HELP YOU.

Inasmuch as here are sold the best Flour, Fresh Eggs, Sugar, Spices, Grated Cocoanut for the making of Bread, Pies and Cake. These very things can be bought many places. But are the quality and the price to your liking? Fresh Tomatoes.

THE LADIES' STORE.
'Phone 824. mr 29 tf

SPECIAL SALE

JARDINIERS THIS WEEK.

Also a big line of Easter Novelties, something entirely new.

SEE BISSINGER,
The China Man,
mar 23 tf 119 Market Street.

WILLIAMS BROS.,

Established 1866.

Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants,

16 and 18 North Water Street.

Complete Stock of Groceries of Every Description.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 30.

THE REORGANIZERS ARE THE PEOPLE.

Col. William J. Bryan, in the last issue of his *Commoner*, has one of his characteristic attacks on what he sarcastically calls "the reorganizers." He comes out in a tripple-leaded address "to the friends of the Kansas City platform," in which he urges them to "instruct!" "instruct!" in sending delegates to the St. Louis convention.

The STAR can say for North Carolina, and also for the South, if we may judge of the situation from the newspapers everywhere, that Col. Bryan will not meet at the national Democratic convention any instructed delegates along the lines he suggests. The Kansas City platform has some friends but they are in mourning and have too much respect for the dead to disturb its peaceful repose. Whatever veneration they had for that platform of the bygones has been degenerated by Col. Bryan's insistence in dragging that "stiff" around by the hind leg. As we gather it, the sentiment is so unanimous on that point it is even not necessary to instruct the delegates to turn up their noses when the Kansas City platform is dragged out of its box at St. Louis. It died two deaths and that is enough for any platform that has whiskers on it.

We do not blame Col. Bryan for holding fast to his ideals. By so doing he convinces the world that he is honest and sincere, but because he was twice selected as the standard bearer of the Democratic party does not warrant him in assuming that he is its leader. He has gone too far with that matter, so far, in fact, that he has frightened off those who might have considered him an oracle to be consulted now and then.

We think Col. J. Taylor Ellyson, of Richmond, Va., spoke the true sentiments of the South, and did it cleverly, in an interview published in the "Met in Hotel Lobbies" column of the Washington *Post* of Monday. Col. Ellyson is chairman of the Democratic State committee of Virginia and a member of the National committee, and here is what he told the *Post*:

Mr. Bryan has been magnificently treated by the Democratic party; he ought now to get in line and in return for the exceptional honors showered on him prove his loyalty by rendering any sort of service the party may ask of him, without further endeavor to keep the center of the stage.

I know, continued Mr. Ellyson, that while Virginia Democrats still regard Mr. Bryan kindly and would treat him respectfully, that they think he has had his day in court and that he ought not henceforth endeavor to dominate party affairs. The feeling is such in our State that if he adopts a contrary course he will find himself ignored and his counsel disregarded. In other words his old prestige as a leader is gone just as the policies he once advocated are numbered with the dead issues. I say this in the utmost friendliness, as I have stood by him in his campaigns and our personal relations are the most cordial. The Democracy of the United States in their national convention at St. Louis, will, in my opinion, act conservatively. No radical programme will be followed and no reaffirmation of 1896 and 1900 platforms. In this course alone is there prospect of victory.

The "reorganizers" are the people—the masses, if you please—and it ill becomes Col. Bryan to throw mud at those who were his staunch and loyal supporters in two forlorn political contests.

SOMETHING DOING AT SEOUL.

The Marquis Ito is a peach when it comes to diplomacy. Recently he visited the Emperor of Corea, at Seoul, as the special ambassador of the Emperor of Japan, and the cablegrams say his visit produced an excellent effect.

It is the Corean Emperor who decorates slick articles and lofty personages with the "Order of the Plum Blossom," and as the Marquis Ito conducted himself in a manner that captivated his Corean majesty, it is fair to presume that the Japanese statesman got all that was coming to him, even a Plum Blossom bouquet. At any rate he ingratiated himself with the Corean Ruler so thoroughly that Hi Li in bidding him good-bye begged him "to regard Corea as a country villa and to come and sojourn often." To get down to North Carolina parlance, that means that the latch string always hangs on the outside, he can come often and stay late, and take pot luck with the family any old time.

It seems that Japan had not waited for any flowery invitation to visit Corea, but was already, making it her camping ground. Ito, however, fixed that all right, got feasted galore, and successfully fished for a post-prandial invitation that called for his most scrumptious bow. To get the glad hand like that shows that there was surely something doing.

The Marquis Ito went over to suggest to the Corean emperor a lot of reforms which would make Corea the real thing. The principal reforms which he advised are as follows: First, extension of educational facilities; second, the fixing of ministerial responsibility; third, that the sovereign abstain from acts of petty interference in the conduct of affairs; fourth, the co-operative harmony of officials with a view to softening political rivalries. The account further says that during Ito's stay he was shown distinguished consideration by the Emperor of Corea and the crown prince. His visit has resulted in reassuring the people of Corea, and in paving the way for an extension of Japanese influence. At state functions Marquis Ito always advised deliberation, gradual reform, and that no increase be made in the Corean army, and there is no question but that the advice of Japan will be accepted. The mission of Marquis Ito, it is said, has lessened political friction between Corea and Japan, and it will make easier the task of the Jappanese advisers who ultimately will officiate at Seoul. The "ultimately will officiate" part of it is where the Corean emperor will feel like 30 cents, provided Russia does not snuff out the ambitions of Japan by licking the boots off her.

After all the pretty invitation which the Marquis Ito had to be the whole hog, Gen. Ijichi, former Japanese military attache at Seoul, strolled around to the Corean war office and intimated that he had been appointed its adviser, but the the authorities declined to recognize him as such. This teaches us that when people do the nice thing in offering us the rocking chair and the only cigar in the house, they should not be taken literally at their word.

The Marquis Ito impresses us as a great diplomat, and we let no cat out of the bag when we say that we need him to go up against Roosevelt, if the wily Jap really can teach a "sovereign to abstain from acts of petty interference in the conduct of State affairs." We cordially invite him to come over and make Washington his country villa right along. North Carolina Republicans could also get a tip from the Elder Statesman about his plan for co-operative harmony that will soften political rivalries. Itty, come over and see us.

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RALLYING TO MAJ. STEDMAN.

Manager Brooks Says the Movement for His Nomination for Governor is Irresistable—Maj. Hale's View.

The following is taken from the the Greensboro *Telegram* of Monday:

Of course it is the business of the campaign manager to be always confident his man is going to win. From this point of view it might be said that the real situation is not to be arrived at from the hopeful attitude of Mr. A. L. Brooks, who is managing Maj. Stedman's candidacy for nomination for Governor. But Mr. Brooks is more than confident. Question him as you will on any feature of the race and it is only to find that he has satisfied himself that his candidate is invincible. His confidence is plainly born of an estimate of the situation based on ascertained facts and is not of the sort assumed because it is the business of a manager to be confident.

A reporter of the *Telegram* interviewed him last night and found him in the highest spirits over his favorite's prospects. "If you could see letters I have received from leading Democrats all over the State," he said, "you would be surprised. You cannot know without being in a position like mine, where I note every favoring sentiment, what an avalanche of feeling in behalf of Maj. Stedman there is forming in our good State. I tell you it is conclusive of the contest now and by the time the convention opens it will be irresistible. Somehow—I cannot explain but I need not now—Stedman is the man of the hour, the very type of Democrat that the rank and file of the party no less than its leaders are eager to make their standard bearer. It is simply wonderful—the unanimity with which Democrats everywhere are flocking to our standard."

This is from the Greensboro *Record*:

Maj. E. J Hale, the editor of the Fayetteville *Observer*, and among our shrewdest political observers, thus remarks on Maj. Stedman's candidacy: "At the meeting of the Democratic State committee at Raleigh last week—the most largely attended meeting of that important body which this writer remembers to have seen—the drift to Stedman for Governor was so pronounced that it excited comment on all hands. Many were heard to say that the nomination seemed already to be 'as good as' his. Solicitor Brooks said that forty-two of the seventy-eight committeemen had declared for Stedman—a fact which derives greater weight from the ciscumstances that there are five candidates in the field."

CURRENT COMMENT.

— "It looks like Parker," But the question is, Does Parker look like "it?"—Nashville News.

— Senator Depew declares that Mr. Roosevelt is the Republican platform. There is also a prospect that he will be the Democratic platform.—Washington Post.

— It is now asserted that grafting has been discovered in the Japanese Parliament. That's another argument in support of the Japanese claim that they are the "Yankees of of the Orient."—Washington Post.

— Republicans in Congress seem determined not to have a full investigation of the postal scandals. Maybe they will be willing to go into them thoroughly after the presidential election. Republicans do not want too much light thrown on the "graft" business as it might induce the people to make a change. However, enough has already been developed which would justify the people in cleaning out the present administration.—Columbia Record.

— The Wilmington STAR is very much gratified at the high estimate placed upon the character and public services of Governor Aycock, of North Carolina, by "two such papers as the Charleston *News and Courier* and the Columbia *State*." The STAR says: "Our esteemed Charleston contemporary speaks in high terms of Aycock from a comparative standpoint, for our Governor was in Charleston when Roosevelt visited that grand old city of the Palmetto State, met with the distinguished hospitality of her proud people, and subseqently, harpy-like, forced on them an objectionable negro as collector of the port." Governor Aycock has never held an office which he did not fill, and if he could be elected Vice President or President we are sure that the country would profit by his services. His strongest points are his manliness and his courage. He is cranky on no subject, except possibly that of education, and he has never apologized or had occasion to apologize for himself or his people. —Charleston News and Courier.

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LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, March 29th, 1904

WOMEN'S LIST.

Ione Raley, Virgie Beasley, Virginia Boatwright, Elsie Cane, Mary Cooper, Eler Fealrs, Mattie Glisen, C A Jaimes, Margret Louis Josephine Outlaw, Lizzie Paterick, Minnie Raine, Jenie Whites, Lerinda Whright.

MEN'S LIST.

Sidy Blade, Arthur G Bloodworth, George Botarry, I. B. Bristow, W. L. Bryan, Frank Bulluck, Jos. Hunter Byrd, S M Capehart, Vernon L Cafer, C H Coleman, Aurther Crevitte, Bob Davis, John C Davis, Adson Driver, J S Terrell, W C Heitmuller, Joe Hollomond, M Y Johnston, J B Jones, W T Kaufman, E G Landis, Willis McAlister, V M McNeal, S P Mears, John C Murrey, R R Oliver, E F Pierce, W D Quinn, John Rhodes, D W Thomas, Charlie Wallon, John Willliams, Harry Joseph & Co, Dr Williams, col.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

TWINKLINGS

—It is a mean trick for a man to take out so much insurance in favor of his wife that he is sure to outlive her.—New York Press.

— "Hasn't young Blinks become suddenly religious? I see him at church every Sunday now." "Yes; he's wearing his first silk hat."—Chicago Post.

— "That Miss Goggles, of Boston, is a walking encyclopedia." "But she doesn't know as much as she did. She has just had her appendix removed."—Life.

"—I don't know whether she has shaken him or promised to marry him." Why?" "He has stopped buying extravagant presents for her."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Willit—Pa, can I have some—— Pa—See here! You've got a plateful of food before you. Willie—Yes, sir; but—— Pa—Well, keep your mouth shut and eat it.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

— "I understand your friend Jenkins has resigned that city clerkship he held." "Resigned? H'm! Oh! wasn't it voluntary?" "Well, it was just as voluntary as his contributions to the campaign fund were."—Philadelphia Press.

— Mrs. Fondly—Gretchen, will you mind the children for an hour? The New Maid—Ach, you tell me to mindt! How is it that I can mindt them? They wish it that I climb a tree."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

— She—My new gown is just lovely; it's a perfect fit. He—Satisfied on that point, eh? She—Yes, I know it's a good fit, because it pinches me so. He—Well, it doesn't pinch you half as much as it does my pocketbook.—Philadelphia Press.

— "Yes, I'm disappointed in these shoes," said Borem. "It's queer nowadays how one's things wear out before one knows it." "Yes," replied Miss Patience, suppressing a yawn, "especially one's welcome."—Philadelphia Ledger.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 30.

SCHOONERS.

Edith H Symington, 861 tons, Murphy, C D Maffitt.
Jno S Deering, 389 tons, Locke, C D Maffitt.
Sallie C Marvil, 545 tons, Quillin, C D Maffitt.
Montana, 337 tons, Booye, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Arlington, 493 tons, Fickett, C D Maffitt.
Baltimore, 679 tons, Lablanche, C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—9 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—3 casks casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin, 17 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—12 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—1 bale cotton, 150 barrels tar, 50 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Tar Heel—60 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Alice—8 barrels tar.

Schooner Missouri—24 barrels rosin.

Total—1 bale cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 42 barrels rosin, 256 barrels tar, 97 barrels crude turpentine.

A Captain on the King of Rivers.

A captain on a river steamboat came to me the other evening and asked me to recommend something to cure a cold. I told him Cheney's Expectorant was the best thing I knew; he tried it, and on his return trip said to me that one half bottle brought him around all right.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, March 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $3.25 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 65c; rosin firm at $1.95@2.00; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.25, 4.00@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	3
Rosin	42
Tar	256
Crude turpentine	97

Receipts same day last year—10 casks spirits turpentine, 46 barrels rosin, 598 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9⅛c for middling.

Receipts—1 bale; same day last year, 110.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 90c; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.05. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12½@13c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 13@14c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 15@22c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2½@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Money on call steady at 1½@1¾ per cent; last bid 1½ per cent., offered at 1¾ per cent.; time loans were quoted easy; sixty days 3@3½ per cent.; ninety days 3@3½ per ct; six months 3½@4 per ct. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487 30 for demand and at 484.65@484.75 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 485@485½ and 488. Commercial bills 484½@484¾. Bar silver 55¼. Mexican dollars 44 U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 105½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105⅞; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 106½; do. coupon, 106¾; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132¾; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 133; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107½; do. coupons, 108½; U. S. 5's, registered, —; do. coupon, —; Southern Railway, 5's, 113. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 89; Chesapeake & Ohio 31⅞; Manhattan L 142½; New York Central 117¼; Reading 44⅛; do. 1st pref'd, 77; do. 2nd pref'd 59⅛; Southern Railway 22; do. pref'd 83; Amalgamated Copper 49⅛; People's Gas 97½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 38½; U. S. Leather 7; U. S. Leather, preferred, 78; Western Union 88½; U. S. Steel 11; do. preferred 57⅝; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 30; sales—shares; do. preferred, closed 104 bid; sales — shares. Standard Oil 618.

BALTIMORE, MD, March 29.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 10 bid; do. preferred, —; do. bonds, fours, —. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 107@108; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 29.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady at 59@59½c.

CHARLESTON, March 29.—Spirits turpentine and rosin nominal; nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

SAVANNAH, March 29.—Spirits turpentine was steady at 57c; receipts 787 casks; sales 120 casks; exports 443 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 787 barrels; sales 202 barrels; exports 443 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 50; D, $2 50; E, $2 55; F, $2 60; G, $2 65; H, $2 70; I, $2 95; K, $3 30; M, $3 35; N, $3 50; W G, $3 70; W W, $4 05.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 29.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of four to twelve points on covering, promoted by rather firmer cables than expected so far as futures were concerned, though spot cotton in the English market was in light demand with a decline of eighteen points, English. Still receipts promised to be light, and for the first ten minutes or so the market ruled firm with one or two of the active months selling slightly over the opening figure. Liquidation, however, was heavy, and New Orleans showing a declining tendency, the market here soon weakened under more aggressive offerings, notably by brokers believed to represent a leading Wall street bear interest, who appeared endeavoring to catch some stop orders on the long side. The effect was successful to a certain extent and prices broke to a net loss of about fifteen points with May selling around 14 50 and July 14.71. Demand at the decline seemed to be of a very good character, representing largely the purchases of spot people and spinners, and around midday, shorts of the scalping class turning to cover, prices worked up quite rapidly with May selling to 14.94, and July to 15.16. This was followed by more liquidation and in the last hour the market ruled rather easier, declining about eighteen to nineteen points from the top. The close was steady at a net advance of eight to eighteen points. Sales were estimated at 500,000 bales. Trading was again chiefly of a professional order, the public apparently not caring to enter the market prior to the Easter holidays, and a good part of the professional operations seemed to be of an evening up character in anticipation of the markets being closed over the end of the week. The day's figures regarding the movement were very bullish. Receipts at all points are running light and estimates for the week's into sight are being reduced to about 90,000 bales or about 55,000 bales behind last year's. On the other hand, other reports from the South concerning spot demand tell of little or no business with spinners, and while private advices indicated a larger export business, clearances reports of curtailment in spinning circles are becoming more general.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Cotton was dull at 14.75c, net receipts 1,400 bales; gross receipts 14,143 bales; stock 105,576 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 14.75; middling gulf 15.15c; sales 1,400 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady; March 14.55, April 14.55, May 14.75, June 14.90, July 14.97, August 14.51, September 12.12, October 12.18, November 12.06, December 12.04.

Total to day, at all seaports—Net receipts 12,898 bales; exports to Great Britain 15,403 bales; exports to France 12,350 bales; exports to the Continent 7,527 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 527,404 bales

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 31,912 bales; exports to Great Britain 27,081 bales; exports to France 12,358 bales. exports to the Continent 16,642 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,684,435 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,067,091 bales; exports to France 659,624 bales; exports to the Continent 2,336,206 bales; exports to Japan 39,021 bales; exports to Mexico 35,471 bales.

March 29.—Galveston, easy at 14.75c, net receipts 4,162 bales; Norfolk, not received, net receipts 800 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 15.00c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 14 90, net receipts 87 bales; Wilmington, nominal at —, net receipts 1 bale; Philadelphia, steady at 15.15, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 14¾, net receipts 1,470 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 14⅝c, net receipts 5,003 bales; Mobile, quiet at 14⅝c, net receipts 276 bales; Memphis, quiet at 15c, net receipts 545 bales; Augusta, nominal at 15c, net receipts 135 bales; Charleston, steady at —c, net receipts 224 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Flour was more active and partially higher. Rye dull. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red —. Options had a strong opening; later they broke under heavy unloading, closing rather weak and ⅛@1c net lower; May closed 98⅝c; July closed 93⅝c; September closed 85⅛c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 nominal. Option market was strong and active at first on renewed full support but declining later with wheat, closed only ⅛c net higher; May closed 59⅝c; July closed 56⅝c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 46½c. Lard steady; Western steam $7 45; refined steady; continent $7 55; compound 6½@6⅝c. Butter firm; extra fresh creamery 25c; State dairy 13 @21c. Cheese steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12; late made 10¾; small white, September 12; late made 10¾. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania nearby average finest 19½c. Peanuts were steady; fancy hand-picked 5½c; other domestic 3½@6½c. Potatoes firm; Long Island $3 12@3 62; Jerseys $3 00@3 37; Jersey sweets $1 50@3 25; State and Western sacks $3 00@3 25. Cabbage firm; domestic, per ton, $25 00@35 00; Florida, barrel and crate, $3 50@3 75. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c Molasses firm. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 5 8c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 21-32c; molasses sugar 2 29-32; refined firm. Pork steady. Rice dull. Tallow steady. Cotton seed oil was quiet; prices were steadily held at yesterday's basis, closing as follows: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 28½@29c; prime summer yellow 35½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 40c; prime winter yellow 40½c.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Contradictions of crop damage reports caused heavy realizing sales to-day in wheat. Compared with last night, July wheat closed at a loss of 1½c. Corn is down a shade. Oats are ⅛c off and provisions 7½@30c.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Cash prices: Flour quiet but firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring 95c@$1 01; No. 3 spring 88c@$1 00; No. 2 red 95½@$1 02⅞c. Corn—No. 2 55c; No. 2 yellow 55½@55⅝c. Oats—No. 2 39½@40½c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white —c. Rye—No. 2, 71c. Mess pork, per bbl., $13 00@13 12½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 77½@6 90. Short rib sides, loose, $6 75@6 87½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 25@7 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 97@97⅛, 97⅞, 95¾, 95⅝c; July, old, 90@90⅛, 90⅛, 88⅛, 88½@88⅝c; do., new, 88⅞ 89½, 89⅛, 87½, 87⅝c; September, old, 85@85⅛, 85⅛, 82⅞, 83; do., new, 83⅛ 83⅞, 84⅛, 81⅞, 81½@81⅝c. Corn—No. 2 May 55½@55⅜, 55⅛, 54⅛, 55c; July 52@52½, 52⅜@52⅛, 51½, 51½@51⅞c; September 51½@51⅛, 51⅛, 50⅞, 51c. Oats—No. 2 May 40⅞@41, 41⅛@41½, 40⅜, 40½c; July 38⅞@39, 39⅛@39½, 38⅞@38⅛, 38½@38⅝c; September 33@33⅛, 33½, 32½@32⅞, 32⅝@32½c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $13 35, 13 47½, 13 07½, 13 07½; July $13 55, 13 7, 13 25, 13 25. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 05, 7 12½, 6 97½, 6 97½; July $7 22½, 7 27½, 7 12½, 7 12½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $7 00, 7 02½, 6 90, 6 90; July $7 17½, 7 20, 7 05, 7 05.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 6⅝c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points. The market ruled generally steady to firm and in the afternoon advanced to a level of 5@15 points, closing steady on that basis. Sales 39,750 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 29.—Cotton: Spot, easier and in fair demand; prices 12 points lower; American middling fair 8.44d; good middling 8.28d; middling 8.18d; low middling 8 08d; good ordinary 7.98d; ordinary 7.78d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,500 bales American. Receipts 10,000 bales, including 5,100 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): March 7.87d; March and April 7.84d; April and May 7.81d; May and June 7.79d; June and July 7.77d; July and August 7.73d; August and September 7.01d; September and October 6.74d; October and November 6.41d; November and December 6.31d.

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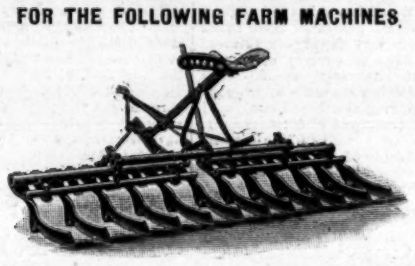
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Sheriff Rourk, of Brunswick county, on Monday carried Alex. Goss, colored, to the State penitentiary to serve five years for manslaughter.

— An effort is being made to induce former Congressman John S. Henderson to stand for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Eighth district.

— Kinston Free Press: April 1st is usually the time of closing the tobacco market here, but owing to the lateness in marketing tobacco this season the warehouses will not close at all and continue to sell any brought to the market.

— W. D. Mendenhall, of the Guilford Lumber Company of Greensboro, while in New York last week, sold forty car loads of lumber in one lump. Other small orders were taken, making about sixty car loads to be shipped right into New York city.

—On Monday a poor white woman and five children were sent from Raleigh to Johnston county by Supt. R. S. Stephenson of the associated charities. The woman's husband is serving a ten year sentence in the penitentiary for bigamy and his family is in a pitiful condition.

— Mrs. Wm. Pool, aged 18 years, died near Statesville on Saturday, from the effects of burns which she received Friday morning. She was in front of the fire with her four-months-old baby in her arms, when she fainted, it is supposed, and fell in the fire. The baby is not expected to recover from the burns.

— Salisbury Sun: The best Hearst campaign document we have happened upon is the statement of Whitehead Kluttz, Esq., with reference to the New York editor's candidacy. It is a dignified utterance and presents Hearst in an entirely new light. Just the same, we have set our bright young friend Kluttz down as a lame prophet.

— A sheriff arrived at Winston-Salem on Monday night from West Virginia with Pink Fulton, who stands indicted in Forsyth county on the charge of whipping Rand Hart to death. Hart was a white convict working under Fulton, the latter being employed as guard. Fulton left shortly after Hart's death two years ago.

— The Raleigh dispensary last week took in only $2,800, the lightest week's business since the dispensary opened January 1st. On next Friday the quarterly report will be made to the board of aldermen and the net profits, which will be about $6,000, as Secretary Snelling says, will be turned over to the city. One-half will go to the city and the other half to the county school fund.

— Raleigh Times: After what has transpired in the past six weeks, it would seem that State operation of railroads would be at a discount in North Carolina. It is frequently remarked that "this or that makes interesting reading." It's anything else than interesting, and if there was a Republican paper in the State any account it would be less interesting than it is. The State will be fortunate to lease the Atlantic and North Carolina road at the maximum bid, rather than keep it as it is.

— The Rowan County Republican Convention last Saturday resulted in a bolt of every Blackburn adherent, all of whom left the court house in a body. The roll call showed that A. H. Price, Esq., had a majority of the electoral vote and the unit rule was adopted, giving Mr. Price the solid vote of Rowan. At this juncture every Blackburn delegate retired and a great majority of the spectators left with them. Mr. Price addressed the convention, making a dignified speech. The Blackburn people will be represented at Wilkesboro on the 31st inst., by a contesting delegation.—Salisbury Sun.

—Raleigh Post, March 29.—Yesterday some citizens were convicted in the Superior Court of having voted without having paid poll tax as the law required, and others for having failed to list their property for taxation according to law. The Judge very kindly, and properly, suspended judgment in all cases upon payment of costs, the indictment and trial being more to impress upon the people both the law and the necessity of its observance with respect to these matters. This should also call to the attention of every citizen liable to a poll tax the necessity of his paying the same before the first day of next May if he wishes to vote next November. Whether he intends voting or not will not relieve him of the poll tax, which will be collected sooner or later, but in order that he can vote without violating the law he must have paid the tax "on or before the first day of May." All citizens will now understand the unpleasant consequences of failing to list property for taxation.

— The American De Forest Wireless Telegraph Company, which has recently completed a station at Hatteras, seems to have experienced a shortage of funds for the transaction of its business. It constructed a tower and installed operating material costing from six to ten thousand dollars. James P. Copland, the designer for the construction, has secured judgmeents in all amounting to $431 for services rendered in the erection of the tower. The plant at Hatteras has been attached and an execution has been issued in accordance with the judgments, and the property will be sold. Whether the wireless telegraph project is a failure or not is not known, but it is known that money is becoming scarce. Mr. K. S. Finch of Atlantic and North Carolina railroad fame appeared and claimed to be the agent of the company and offered to qualify under bond to stay execu-execution, but it was refused by the court.

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M. O. Leighton, hydro economic expert of the United States geological survey, has recently investigated three waters in Indiana and has found them to be magnetic, imparting magnetic power to needles, knife blades, etc. This controverts the majority of chemists and engineers, who are always skeptical on this subject. One of these waters is at Cartersburg Springs, Hendricks county; another is derived from a driven well at Lebanon, while the third is from a driven well at Fort Wayne.

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.....	8 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 30	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
8 40	5 50	Newbern.....	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City..	7 08	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	6 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 43 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 31 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 39 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 45 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.
SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 35 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 00 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	8 14 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 55 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

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Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 6 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:03 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 15 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 58 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 00 a m	1 10 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 33 p m	3 31 a m
Ar Athens	3 50 p m	6 55 a m
Ar Atlanta	6 55 p m	7 00 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 30 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	4 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7 50 a m	5 30 p m
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 05 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	9 50 a m	8 30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 34 p m	12 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 30 p m

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Lv Philadelphia	3 25 p m
Lv Baltimore	5 45 p m
Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St)	2 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	5 54 a m
Lv Hamlet	4 50 a m
Ar Camden	6 35 a m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	7 34 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	6 30 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	11 34 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Ar St. Augustine	2 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 20 p m
Lv Thalmann	5 07 p m
Lv Savannah	5 00 p m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	8 30 p m
Lv Columbia (E. T.)	9 25 p m
Lv Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 55 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 p m
Lv Raleigh	2 45 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	11 55 a m
Ar Philadelphia	1 45 p m
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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 30.

THE FAILURE OF SULLY & CO.

Order Issued for Examination of Edwin Hawley and Frank Ray, Alleged Partners With Sully.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 29.—David H. Miller, one of the two receivers for the suspended cotton firm of Daniel J. Sully & Company said to day the receivers had applied to the United States courts for an order for the examination of Edwin Hawley and Frank Ray, the alleged partners of Sully in the big cotton deal which resulted in the suspension of his firm. The application was made under that section of the United States bankruptcy laws which permits a creditor or receivers to examine any person from whom any light can be obtained regarding a bankrupt. The object of the examination will be to find ou more about Sully's assets.

United States Commissioner Alexander will appoint a special examiner in the bankruptcy proceedings. He has issued an order for the appearance of Edwin Hawley and Frank H. Ray on Friday.

Receiver Taft announced to-day that Elihu Root, former secretary of war, has been retained as associate counsel for the receivers, to conduct the examination of Messrs. Hawley and Ray on Friday, and to be counsel in any subsequent proceedings that may be instituted against them.

Mr. Taft stated that the proceedings against Hawley and Ray were not in the nature of a suit. They will only be called as witnesses, he said, to determine the amount of Sully's assets. He added that as receivers he and Mr. Miller could not bring a suit against Hawley and Ray. The trustees in bankruptcy would have to do that. Mr. Taft did not explain the meaning of his statement about Mr. Root's connection with "any subsequent proceedings against them."

ORDER REGARDING PENSIONS.

Communication Sent to the Senate in Response to Senator Overman's Resolution.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The secretary of the interior to-day sent to the Senate a communication in response to Senator Overman's resolution, directing the secretary to furnish to the Senate a copy of the order issued by the department enlarging the pension act of June 27th, 1890, and amendments, as to the disabilities of applicants for pensions and to report by what amount the order will increase pensions annually.

Secretary Hitchcock, in his reply, maintains that the order referred to is clearly within executive authority and in conformity with existing law and methods which have heretofore prevailed in its administration. He continues:

"Disability, partial or complete, to perform manual labor is the sole measure of the right to a pension under this act of June 27, 1890. The element of manual labor is fundamental. If in adjudication of a pension claim, it shall be determined that the applicant's pensionable disabilities render him wholly incapacitated for manual labor, his pension rating will be accordingly, even though the applicant may be then occupied with distinguished usefullness in some field of intellectual endeavor.

"It is well understood that there is a natural decay of the physical powers, due solely to age, which impairs man's capacity to 'earn a support' by his own manual labor.

"Not only does the act itself provide that 'each and every infirmity shall be duly considered,' but the decisions under it uniformly recognize the principle that disabilities due to senility alone 'are pensionable.'

"The order in question merely lays down, as a convenient rule of decision and a rebuttal presumption of fact, that one who is otherwise entitled and is 62 years of age, is partially disabled from earning a livelihood by his hands; that one who is 65 is more disabled for manual work; that one who is 68 is in a still greater degree incapable of earning a support by manual labor, and that one of 70 is completely disabled in this regard."

The acting commissioner of pensions estimates that the order of March 15th, 1904, will result in an increased expenditure annually of $5,400,000.

SHOT AND KILLED.

Fatal Quarrel Between Two Men Near Pearson, Virginia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PEARSON, VA., March 29.—Walter McNeal was shot and killed near here this morning by Henry Cook, his father-in-law. The killing was the finale of a quarrel that had been nursed by the two men for some time. Cook met McNeal and ordered him out of his buggy. McNeal complied, whereupon Cook drew his revolver and fired three times, all of the shots taking effect. Then Cook spurned McNeal's body with his foot.

Cook left the scene, going in the direction of Douglass, presumably to surrender to the authorities.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

Report of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

At Durham—Trinity, 7; LaFayette, 2.

At Birmingham, Ala.—New York, Nationals, 9; Birmingham, Southern, 2.

At Charlottesville, Va.—University of Virginia, 9; St. John's of Annapolis, Md., 0.

At Tuscaloosa, Ala.—University of Alabama, 7; Marion Military Institute, 3.

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GENERAL DEBATE IN THE HOUSE.

Mr. Williams Denounced Republicans for Failure to Investigate P. O. Department.

ADMINISTRATION'S SCANDALS

Roosevelt Ridiculed as the "Trust Buster." An Important Issue in the Next Campaign—The Sundry Civil Bill. Senate Proceedings.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—For the want of speakers general debate on the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill in the House to-day was closed several hours before the time agreed upon and the bill was read for amendment. Seventy-five pages were disposed of, the only important amendment adopted being one providing for an initial appropriation of $500,000 for the completion of the capitol building according to the original design.

Mr. Campbell, of Kansas, and Mr. Williams, of Illinois, were the principal speakers to-day, the former defending the protective tariff policy of the Republican party and the latter denouncing the Republicans for failing to investigate the Postoffice Department.

Mr. Williams declared the failure of the Republicans to investigate the Postoffice Department "has made the public scandals of this administration a very important issue in the next campaign." No one, he said, could read the report of the robbery and larceny in the Postoffice Department and the reckless and notorious methods with which they had been allowed to continue without fixing some responsibility on that department. "When," he said, "we see these serious charges against the Postoffice Department the General Land Office and the Indian Bureau, with the Republican party on guard at every door that leads into these chambers of public plunder," refusing admittance to the people's representatives who want an investigation, "what conclusion," he inquired, "can the people come to, except that you are afraid an investigation will uncover new crimes that will cast more reflections upon the administration."

If, said Mr. Williams, he had to select an issue upon which all Democrats could unite, he would say "Roosevelt must be defeated."

He referred to the characterization of Mr. Roosevelt before he became President, as "the trust buster," but he said, since he came into power, all his indictments against the trusts were at once turned into apologies. "The trusts long since," he declared, amid Democratic laughter, "have learned what a harmless agitator he is." He said that one of the greatest jokes on the public was perpetrated when the announcement was made "that Theodore Roosevelt was to be the anti-trust candidate in 1904." It was no longer a secret, he asserted, that the business interests of the country, including many who supported McKinley, do not regard President Roosevelt as a safe man. By many, he said, his administration was looked upon as a "continuing experiment, entirely too theatrical for the business interests of the country without sufficient time between acts to allow the people a breathing spell." He further attacked Mr. Roosevelt when he said there were many incidents in his administration which justify the apprehension that "on some strenuous occasion he is liable to go off too suddenly and too inconsiderately in some of the graver affairs of the government."

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

In the Senate.

The bill authorizing the erection of an additional executive department building in Washington was again to-day the subject of spirited debate in the Senate and it was before that body for several hours without being acted upon. Senators divided largely upon the question of location, but the discussion took a wide range, covering the necessity of better office accommodations for the Senate and the Supreme Court.

During the day there was renewed effort to pass the bill prohibiting the misbranding of salmon, but owing to the opposition of senators who hold that the bill is calculated to interfere with the rights of individual States under the guise of an effort to control interstate commerce, a vote was not reached.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

GRANITE CUTTERS' UNION.

Union Men to Do the Work at Union Wages at Mount Airy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—National Secretary James Duncan, of the Granite Cutters' National Union to-day effected a settlement with the Mount Airy Granite Company, of Mount Airy, N. C., which provides that hereafter none but union granite cutters shall do their work and that union wages shall be paid for the customary eight-hour day of the trade. The settlement closes a contention which has covered a period of nine years and more or less affected granite cutting in the building trades in practically every city along the coast from New York to Florida. The contention arose over the company's refusal to recognize the union and union conditions.

VESSEL IN DISTRESS.

Schooner William Churchill Put in at Cape Lookout Cove.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 29.—A special from Beaufort, N. C., says the schooner William Churchill, Captain Byrnes, lumber laden, from Georgetown, bound to New York, encountered heavy gales which shifted her cargo, lost part of her deck load, losing gib stay sail, main chains, and opened deck; vessel put into Cape Lookout cove. She is leaking badly, and will have to tow to destination. Have wired for assistance; crew all safe.

EMBEZZLER SENTENCED.

Boston Manager of Surety Company Who Took Nearly a Quarter of a Million.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, Mass., March 28.—Wallace H. Ham, formerly Boston manager of the American Surety Company, of New York, was sentenced to-day to serve not less than fifteen nor more than twenty years in the State prison at hard labor. Ham last week pleaded guilty to two indictments charging him with the embezzlement of nearly a quarter of a million dollars from the company and from St. Luke's home for convalescents in Roxbury.

MAY RAISE A VERY SERIOUS QUESTION.

Russia's Action at New Chwang, in Manchuria—Official Report to the State Department at Washington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Minister Conger has cabled the State Department from Pekin that the Russian authorities have declared martial law at New Chwang, and have formally notified all foreigners.

Mr. Conger's message makes no reference to the reported hauling down of foreign flags by the Russians. The officials here assume that if this has been done it simply means that Russia has assumed the responsibility for the protection of foreign property belonging to the belligerents, and that no effort will be made to interfere with the consular flags. Nor does Mr. Conger refer to the reported notice from the Russian authorities at New Chwang to the consuls that they may no longer exercise consular jurisdiction and consular functions, especially extra territorial jurisdiction. It is said that if any such action has been taken it will raise a very serious question, for the consuls exercise their power in this treaty port under treaty stipulation with a sovereign power which is not a party to the war. It is not recalled, moreover, that it has been customary in time of war for a belligerent to undertake to deprive consuls of their functions.

The State Department will let matters run along for a while in order to allow actual experience to determine whether American interests really suffer from any of the acts taken by the belligerents in Manchuria before taking any action.

PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION.

Sailed for Colon on the Steamship Alliance—Will Go Over the Route and Plan Arrangements Necessary.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The members of the Panama Canal Commission sailed to-day for Colon on the steamship Alliance. They will inspect the entire route of the canal and will look over some of the documents of the canal company preparatory to the delivery of the property to the United States government. They probably will remain at the isthmus about two months.

The commissioners were accompanied by Colonel William C. Gorgas, assistant surgeon general of the army; Dr. Lewis LaGarde, of the medical department of the army and Dr. John W. Ross, medical director of the navy. Roger Farnham, representing William Nelson Cromwell, counsel for the Panama Canal Company, also sailed on the same vessel.

The medical men who go with the commission will make an inspection of the canal route with particular respect to sanitary conditions and will plan arrangements for the sanitation of the canal zone.

"Our present plan," said Rear Admiral Walker, "is to go over the entire route of the canal, making an investigation of the work done, the improvements that are necessary, and the arrangements that will have to be made for proper sanitation of the district. We shall begin our tour of inspection as soon as possible after our arrival at the isthmus.

"There is hardly anything that I can say regarding our plans. No [illegible] yet actually ours."

MICHIGAN-INDIANA FLOOD.

Five Lives Lost and Five Million Dollars Damage to Property—Manufacturing Plants Forced to Close.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DETROIT, MICH., March 29.—Five lives have been lost and probably $5,000,000 worth of damage to property has been done by the flood, which has devastated many parts of Michigan during the past five days.

To-night the indications are that the end is in sight, although conditions are still very bad at Grand Rapids, and also along the course of the Saginaw river. At Grand Rapids the river has fallen two feet to-day, and at Saginaw and Bay City, while no such marked improvement is to be noted, the fact that much of the ice that blocked the mouth of the Saginaw river at Bay City has gone out, is taken as a very favorable condition. To night the ice gorge went out and the river began falling.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 29.—All rivers tributary to the Wabash and Ohio are overflowing and great damage has been done to farms and buildings throughout Southern Indiana. At Vincennes the danger seems greatest. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the possible breaking of levees. All the sanitary sewers have been stopped with sand bags. Nearly all of the large manufacturing plants have been forced to close and it is thought that the city gas plant will be closed to-night. The electric light plant is also in danger. Several of the city bridges are in danger and the Evansville and Terre Haute railroad has suspended operations.

YOUTHFUL UNRELIABILITY.

A Child's Testimony Reversed Saved Five Men from the Gallows in a Chicago Trial.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, March 29.—A child's testimony reversed, saved five men today, from the gallows. The result was a striking parallel to the case in which, a fortnight ago, millionaire Peter Van Vlissingen practically demonstrated that under police pressure a boy named Wiltrax had given false testimony leading to the conviction of the boy's father for murder.

To-day's instance of youthful unreliability under oath was in the case of William McCarthy, and four Polish young men, on trial for murder, the witness being a little girl, Appolonia Tapsis, who gave first direct straightforward eye-witness testimony, apparently establishing beyond question the guilt of the men, and then repudiated her sworn evidence. In explanation of the remarkable change of front, the child declared that she had been instructed how to testify by the widow of the murdered man. Charges against the prisoners were withdrawn on the spot by the State's attorney, the five men immediately walking out, free, by order of the court.

A New Orleans dispatch says: The Havana Conference Committee, composed of railroads in the Ohio river territory, decided to adjust rates so as to give the Gulf ports the advantage they are entitled to by location in handling Cuban business.

RUSSIANS BEGIN LAND OPERATIONS.

Six Companies of Cossacks Attack Four Squadrons of Japanese Cavalry.

RUSSIANS FORCED TO RETIRE.

Praise the Tenacity and Bravery of the Japs—Claim That the Enemy Lost Heavily—Another Cavalry Engagement Reported.

By Cable to the Morning Star

ST. PETERSBURG, March 29.— General Kuropatkin, in his first dispatch to the Emperor from the scene of war announced that offensive land operations had taken place against the Japanese upon the sixth anniversary of the occupation of Port Arthur by the Russians. These operations took the form of a cavalry attack yesterday by six companies of Cossacks, led personally by General Mishichenko, against four squadrons of Japanese cavalry, which the general believed to be beyond Chong Ju, but which he found to be in occupation of that town.

Despite a cross-fire which General Mishichenko cleverly directed against the enemy, he pays a tribute to their tenacity and bravery, the Japanese only ceasing to fire after a combat which lasted for half an hour. Before the Russians could follow up their advance, three squadrons galloped towards the town, of which two succeeded in entering, while the third was driven back in disorder, men and horses falling.

The fire maintained on the town was so destructive that the Japanese were unable to make an effective return.

Further Japanese reinforcements arrived an hour later and in view of the superiority of the enemy General Mishitchenko determined to retire, doing so without embarrassment, although he carried with him three killed and sixteen wounded.

General Mishichenko's Cossacks have been endeavoring for some days to come in contact with the Japanese patrols, but the latter refused to fight.

The skirmish of to-day will have the effect of encouraging the Russians to retard as much as possible the advance of the Japanese army.

General Kuropatkin's dispatch reporting General Mishitchenko's operations, as published, does not give the place of his origin, but it is presumed that the commander-in-chief is either at Liao Yang or en route to New Chwang.

Official Report.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 29.—The emperor has received a dispatch from General Kuropatkin, giving a lengthy report from General Mistchenko, dated at 10 P. M., March 28th, which says that an important engagement took place near the town of Chong Ju, in which the Russians were defeated, retiring in perfect order. The Japanese suffered heavily, but the Russian losses are not stated.

Cavalry and infantry on both sides were engaged. The Russians occupied a commanding position. The Japanese fought gallantly, but owing to their heavy losses were unable to occupy the position abandoned by the Russians.

General Kuropatkin's report is as follows:

"I have the honor to respectfully communicate to [illegible] the report of General Mistchenko, dated March 28th, at 10 P. M., which says: "For three consecutive days small outposts attempted to draw the Japanese cavalry into action, but their patrol after contact was established, retired beyond Chong Ju, (about 50 miles northwest of Ping Yang.)

"Having learned that four squadrons of the enemy were posted five versts beyond Chong Ju on March 27th, six companies marched toward Kasan and on March 28th reached Chong Ju at 10:30 A. M. As soon as our scouts approached the town the enemy opened fire from behind the wall. Two squadrons promptly dismounted and occupied the heights six hundred yards distant. An engagement ensued.

"In the town a company of infantry and a squadron of cavalry were lying in ambush. Our men were reinforced by three companies and attacked the Japanese with a cross fire. Notwithstanding this, and our commanding position, the Japanese gallantly held their ground, and it was only after a fierce fight of a half hour's duration that the Japanese ceased the fire and sought refuge in the houses. The Japanese hoisted the Red Cross flag at two points.

"Soon afterward three squadrons of the enemy were seen advancing along the Kasan road at full gallop toward the town, which two of the squadrons succeeded in entering while the third fell back in disorder under repeated volleys from our troops. A number of men and horses were seen to fall.

"For an hour afterward our companies continued to fire on the Japanese in the town, preventing them from leaving the streets and houses.

"An hour and a half after the beginning of the engagement four companies were seen on the Kasan road, hastening to attack. I gave the order to mount and the entire force, with a covering squadron, advanced in perfect order and formed in line behind the hill. The wounded were placed in front and the retirement was carried out with the deliberation of a parade.

"The Japanese squadron, which was thrown into disorder, was evidently unable to occupy the hill which we had just evacuated and their infantry arrived too late.

"The detachment protecting our rear guard arrived quietly at Kasan, where we halted for two hours in order to give attention to the wounded. At 9 P. M. our force reached Noo-San.

"It is supposed that the Japanese had heavy losses in men and horses. On our side, unfortunately, three officers were severely wounded—Stepanoff and Androoko in the chest and Vaselevitch in the stomach. Schilnikoff was less seriously wounded in the arm, but did not leave the field. Three Cossacks were killed and twelve were wounded, including five seriously.'

"General Mistchenko bears witness to the excellent conduct and gallantry of the officers and Cossacks and especially praises the third company of the Argunsk regiment, commanded by Krasnostanoff."

Admiral Togo's Report.

TOKIO, March 29.—Admiral Baron Yamamoto, minister of marine, read Vice Admiral Togo's account of the sixth Japanese attack on Port Arthur, in the lower house of the Japanese Diet this afternoon. The report was received with tremendous applause. Admiral Yamamoto referred feelingly to the heroic death of an officer who was killed in the engagement and dwelt upon the great difficulty of bottling up Port Arthur effectively. He said that this project was still far from completion. Continuing, the minister of marine declared that the revival of the martial spirit at Port Arthur since the arrival there of Vice Admiral Makaroff, was apparent, and he expressed the hope that the Russians would emerge from the boldly harbor and attack the Japanese fleet.

The House unanimously adopted a resolution encouraging the government, praising the navy and pledging itself to spare no cost in the prosecution of the war.

A Cavalry Skirmish.

SEOUL, March 29, 5:15 P. M.—A report has reached here that fifty Japanese and one hundred Cossacks were killed and wounded in a skirmish that occurred between Anju and Tinju.

The above dispatch probably refers to the engagement reported last night as having occurred March 25th, but in which no Cossack losses were mentioned.

War Correspondents.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 29.—A war correspondent of the "Russ Viedomosti," writing from Harbin, Manchuria, says he has not been permitted to proceed to Port Arthur, and adds that he will not be allowed to go to the front from Harbin until April 2d. All the correspondents have been expelled from Port Arthur because one of them mentioned in his dispatches important information regarding the movements of Russian troops.

IRKUTSK, March 29.—Traffic across Lake Baikal is being carried on as regularly as clock work. The troops cross on the ice, singing as they march. The ice-breaker is likely to begin the work of cutting a channel any day.

The Hostile Fleets.

LONDON, March 30.—The "Times" prints a dispatch from its correspondent at Wei-Hai-Wei, received last night, which says:

"I have just returned after a 190-mile cruise and I saw nothing of either the Russian or the Japanese fleets, though the watch reported flash signalling at about 4 o'clock this morning.

"I was debarred from running close to Port Arthur by a heavy fog and I imagine that the weather is too thick for the Japanese to remain close to Port Arthur, in view of the strength of the Russians in their torpedo boat destroyers."

Battle Expected.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30.—A correspondent of the "Novosti" at Liao Yang, under date of yesterday, reports that the Japanese have moved on the Yalu river, and that a conflict between them and the Russians is expected about April 2d.

No Japanese Report.

LONDON, March 30.—No Japanese report of the land operations in Corea has yet been received here, and there is much speculation as to the size of the opposing armies, regarding which there is no reliable information.

A correspondent at Russian headquarters in Mukden, telegraphs that according to reports received there about 10,000 Japanese have crossed the river at Chin-Chang Au and five thousand have advanced north from Chong Ju.

The "Chronicle's Shanghai correspondent asserts that practically the whole Japanese army in Corea, consisting of 100,000 men, is concentrated at Pak Chen and Anju, only small detachments being left in Southern Corea to maintain communications.

A St. Petersburg special says that a Russian division of 25,000 men from Southern Usuri is advancing in two columns through Corea. The main column coming along the east coast road, reached Puk Chang, 180 miles from the Tumen river, and the flanking column, consisting of Cossacks and mountain artillery, coming along the valley of the Tumen river towards its source, has reached the coast of Lake Tadji. This column reports that the Japanese are advancing north from Gen Sen and that their advance guard is encamped at Chong Ping. It is [illegible] reports can be accepted as authentic.

Hauled Down American Flag.

LONDON, March 30.—A correspondent of the "Times" at New Chwang, cabling under yesterday's date, says: The Russians to-day ordered the American flag on the correspondent's mess hall to be hauled down.

Togo's Official Report.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The Japanese legation has received from Tokio the following official report by Admiral Togo respecting the action of the second attempt to "bottle up" the Port Arthur squadron:

"About 3:30 A. M. of the 27th of March, the 'bottling up squadron,' composed of four ships, escorted by a torpedo boat flotilla, reached outside of Port Arthur and without minding the search lights of the enemy steered straight towards the entrance of the harbor. At about two marine leagues from the entrance the 'bottling up squadron' was discovered by the enemy. Thereupon the shore batteries and guard ships showered hot fire upon the squadron, but in spite of the terrific fire the ships made their way into the inner roadstead, one after the other.

"The steamer Chiyo Maru, anchored at a position about half a cable from the Golden Hill, blew up itself and sunk. The Fukui Maru passed a little ahead of the Chiyo Maru by its left side, and at the moment when she was lowering anchor, was shot by a torpedo from the enemy's destroyers and sunk in that position. Hachi Hiko Maru anchored to the left of Fukui Maru and blew up itself and sunk. Yoneyama Maru, colliding with the stern of one of the enemy's torpedo boat destroyers, passed between Chiyo Maru and Fuuui Maru and anchored in the middle of the roadstead. At this moment the ship was shot by a torpedo from the enemy and consequently by reason of that torpedo she was carried toward the left side shore and sunk sideways.

"The result of the action being as above described, there is some space left between Hachi Hiko Maru and Yoneyama Maru. It is matter of regret that the roadstead could not be completely closed up. The casualities were as follows: Killed, Commander Hirose Takeo, one under officer and two sailors. Seriously wounded, Sub-Lieutenant Shimada. Slightly wounded, Lieutenant Masaki, Engineer Kurita and six sailors. The remainder were safely taken in by our torpedo boat destroyer flotilla and torpedo boat flotilla.

"Of the torpedo boat flotilla the Asdaka and the Teubane, while escorting the 'botlling up squadron,' and at about one mile from the entrance of Port Arthur, engaged in a fight with one destroyer of the enemy and inflicted serious damage on her. The enemy's ship retreated, raising an enormous column of steam as if her boiler was broken.

"When all the members of the 'botlling up squadron' had been taken in and our boats withdrew to the outside of the harbor a ship which appeared like one of the enemy's was seen at the foot of Golden Hill utterly incapable of navigation.

"Although both our destroyer flotilla and torpedo boat flotilla were subjected to terrific firing from the enemy until the dawn not the slightest damage was done to any of the boats."

A Paris dispatch says that the United States leads in the first evening's play of the billiard match at 18-inch balk line, two shots in, Wilson P. Foss, amateur billiard champion of the United States, having scored 400 points to 338 made by Lucien Rerolles, the French amateur champion.

WM. J. BRYAN'S CASE.

First Day's Hearing in the Appeal from the Probate Court's Decision—The "Sealed Letter."

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 29.—Philo S. Bennett's will was admitted as a competent document for probating by Judge Edwin B. Gager, of the Superior Court, as the result of the first day's hearing in the appeal of William Jennings Bryan from the decision of the Probate Court which disallowed the "sealed letter" found with the will, giving Mr. Bryan $50,000. The chief contention—the admissibility of the sealed letter as evidence—was being argued by counsel at the time the court adjourned for the day. Former Judge Stoddard who appears as senior counsel for Mrs. Bennett and the other heir, fought every inch of the ground over which the appellants moved in their efforts to introduce evidence, and at times he directed bitter invective and sarcasm against the opposing side.

Practically the whole day was taken up in the effort of Henry G. Newton, counsel for Mr. Bryan, to have admitted as evidence of the will, the "sealed letter" and a type written copy of the "sealed letter". Four times Attorney Newton asked the court to admit the "sealed letter" and on final refusal argument was begun by Judge Stoddard.

U. S. STEEL TRUST.

Leading Officials of the Corporation in Conference With Morgan.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Some of the leading officials of the United States Steel Corporation, including George W. Perkins, chairman of the finance committee, and P. A. B. Widener, of Philadelphia, of that committee, were in conference with J. P. Morgan to-day and the financial district took it for granted that something had been done regarding the next dividend on steel preferred. According to a director of the corporation the question of maintaining or reducing the present seven per cent rate will not be determined much in advance of the quarterly meeting next Tuesday. The finance and executive committees are scheduled to meet to-day.

TEXAS RACE TROUBLE.

Negroes Fled When Warlike Demonstrations Were Made by Whites.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, March 29.—The manager of the lumber mill at Sylsbee to-night stated that the race trouble at that point had quieted down, most of the negroes having fled when warlike demonstrations were made. They had considerable friction at that point, several white men being robbed and the homes of the negroes fired. The man Bullock, who was ambushed and shot by negro footpads, died this afternoon of his wounds. Two other two wounded men are getting along well. While search was made for the negroes who had done the shooting, there was no attempt to molest the other negroes outside of closing up a blind tiger.

ST. LOUIS CONVENTION.

The $40,000 Pledged by Business Men Has Been Subscribed.

ST. LOUIS, March 29.—It was announced to-day by the local committee in charge of the National Democratic Convention, which will be held here beginning July 6th, that the $40,000 pledged to the national committee has been subscribed by business men.

The national committee will meet here next Monday to arrange definitely for seating arrangements during the convention. It is estimated that the arena will have a seating capacity of 4,000 and in that division will be seated the delegates and newspaper representatives. The gallery and balconies will be reserved for spectators.

WARM WIRELETS

Elijah W. Campbell, division superintendent of the Texas and Pacific railroad, was accidentally killed in the railroads yards at Marshal, Texas, being caught between two moving cars and crushed to death.

Burton Norville Harrison, a lawyer of New York, and husband of Mrs. Burton Harrison, the authoress, and father of Congressman Harrison, of New York city, died in Washington, D. C., last night, aged 65 years.

Of the twenty-four delegates to the New York Democratic State convention chosen at the Erie county primaries yesterday, twenty-one are instructed to vote for Judge Alton B. Parker for the Presidential nomination.

Gen. William H. Payne, counsel for the Southern Railway, a distinguished Confederate officer and commander of the famous Black Horse cavalry at the first battle of Bull Run, died in Washington, D. C., yesterday, aged 73 years.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Pure water for people of Wilmington by experienced well drillers, now in the city doing work. Call or write for information. Work guaranteed. Lowry & Faulkner. mar 23 1w

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. mar 16 tf

Thirty loaves Washington Bread for $1.00 or three for 10 cents, at Farries', 109 South Front street. feb 24 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 218 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

Your Easter Wants.

We have looked well to your wants for the Easter trade. In our Millinery Department which is stronger this season than ever before with beautiful new goods you will find everything which you could desire for your Easter Hats, Fancy Goods, Collars, Laces and Ribbons. We have added to day a splendid line of new Fans and new Belts. There is no store in this country that can show one half as many pretty goods as we have on exhibition.

The young ladies in this department are anxious to fill you memorandums by mail or in person. We trim all hats free of charge, that are bought from us, and our able force of milliners absolutely guarantee satisfaction, and we feel sure we can show you the prettiest line of hats you have seen this season. Miss Alma Brown spent several weeks in the Northern markets and with her splendid taste and experience chose a most beautiful selection. Our ribbon counters are bright with a full assortment of the most beautiful and most stylish ribbons at all prices and in all widths. Our veilings deserve special mention and we have probably the best selection that we have ever been able to show. They are of the most beautiful colors and all are of the latest styles; prices from 10c. a yard to 25c. a yard. Our ready-made veils are of different lengths and colors. We have them from 45c. up to $2 00 each. We have made a special purchase in ladies' mourning veils; silk and wool black crepe, 36x42 inches, we are selling for 75c. and 98c. each, veils which sell regular for $3 00.

We have thought of your wants for an Easter waist, a nice silk waist. We have Jap. silk waists nicely embroidered at $2 each. A better waist, with more work and embroidery at $2 98; still finer and more elaborately trimmed at $3.50, $4 and up to $5 each We also have a nice line of Taffeta waists in black and colors and they are not high, either. Prices way down, from $3 up; we are showing a splendid line of underskirts and top skirts for ladies; we have all grades in these skirts from the very finest silk skirt at $15 50 down to a nicely made, well trimmed silk skirt at $5. Our worsted skirts are made up in good style walking skirts, full size, at $1 each and on up to $7 50; we can certainly show a beautiful line of skirts from $2 50 to $5.

Our second floor which represents the millinery department in our store, gives employment to 19 young ladies. We have a nice elevator that is in perfect order and even if you have nothing to buy we would be glad to have you visit this department, and we can assure you that you will see nothing like it in this country. We have hundreds of corsets of the latest and best styles. Our principal corset is the B. C. N. which represents the best corset sold for the money, being perfect in fit and made in all the latest styles, nicely trimmed and wear longer for the money than any corset made. The prices are from 50c to $1.00 each.

We want your Easter trade and we are working hard to get it. We have received hundreds of cases of new goods this week and everything shown in our millinery department is new and this season's styles, no old goods at all. We promise prompt delivery, fill all orders the same day they are received and will try not to disappoint anyone in their Easter hats. Remember the place.

Our stock of Malines are in all light colors and also black. We bought a large job of them and can sell you 35c Malines for 15c a yard. Good Chiffons, 43 inches wide, at 35c a yard.

Shirt Waists: In our Ready to Wear Department we are showing a very strong line of Waists at all prices. We are selling a Percale waist with new tab collar, full size with well made wristbands and good bright colors, at 25c each.

We are showing a nice line of Bedford Cord waists in bright pretty colors of the latest styles at 50c each. We also have a nice assortment of Madras waists in all colors at 50c each. Black Lawn waists for 50c and $1.00. Our Black Mercerized waists look like a $5.00 garment and the price is only $1.00 each. A White Waist—well, we have everything from 40c, 50c, 75c and up to $4.00 each.

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A FAKE STORY.

An Alleged Plot to Assassinate President Roosevelt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The story of an alleged plot to assassinate President Roosevelt, which upon investigation proved to be entirely without foundation, was made public to-day by Police Commissioner McAdoo.

Several days ago the commissioner received a letter from an Italian, in Italian, saying that another Italian was about to come to this country for the express purpose of assassinating the President. Investigation, however, showed that the case was one of spite on the part of the man who wrote the letter. The object of the letter, it was found, was to have the immigrant deported.

The Juarez, Mexico, smelter and concentrating plants were destroyed by fire yesterday, entailing a loss of $180,000. The plant was the property of the Juarez Company, a branch of the Corallitos Mining and Ranch Company, owned by New York capitalists.

A dispatch from Berlin, coming from high quarter, says that alarming news has been received concerning the health of Emperor William, owing to a recrudescence of the throat trouble for which the Emperor was operated upon last year.

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R-turns have been received from seventy-one out of seventy-five counties in Arkansas and these show that Governor Jefferson Davis is entitled to 302 delegates in the State convention. The number necessary to nominate is 232. Judge Wood has conceded that on the face of the returns he has not enough counties to win the nomination, but he will appeal to the State convention and contest the vote as returned in a number of counties.